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SENATOR WITEK: Is this definition for a nursing home different than the other definitions for nursing home in statute?

SENATOR WESELY: Not that I know of, it is just...I do not believe it changes anything in terms of any definition of nursing home.

SENATOR WITEK: It just puts the definition that we already have somewhere else in statute in this area of statute.

SENATOR WESELY: That's what I understand.

SENATOR WITEK: Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Suttle.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Wesely, may I ask you a question.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes.

SENATOR SUTTLE: When we omit the tobacco registry, will that put in jeopardy the Synar monies that we are to get from the federal government?

SENATOR WESELY: Unfortunately, the answer is yes, Senator Suttle.

SENATOR SUTTLE: How much is that?

SENATOR WESELY: Over \$2 million a year.

SENATOR SUTTLE: If we enact this registry next year, would...would that make us eligible then for those funds?

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President.